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Applicant: Koji Takinami et al.  
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Title: VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR, RADIO COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATION METHOD  
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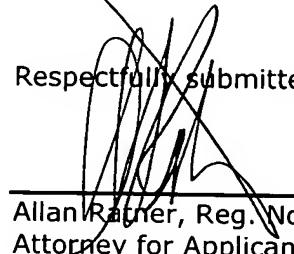
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Reference JP 2001-352218 is not in the English language, but an English translation and abstract are attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith. Furthermore, a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a)(3) is set forth in the background portion of the above specification on page 4.

Reference "Prospects of CMOS Technology for High-Speed Optical Communication Circuits" is cited in the background portion of the above specification on page 6.

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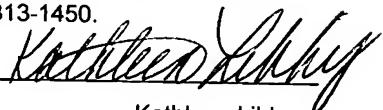
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